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WILL AWAKEN PUBLIC INTEREST

After March 15, next, virtually every individual and every industry will more fully realize what taxation means. Heretofore its burdens have rested lightly upon the average citizen and touched only those with larger incomes.

Times have changed and it is a man with a small business indeed who does not come under the \$1,000 to \$2,000 exemption clause while the profits of a large business or income are taken up to as high as 80 per cent.

One great good should come from the high taxes necessitated by the war, the tax problem will be brought home to every family in America and as a result there will be a general demand for economy and efficient administration in public affairs, both state and national, in order to lighten the tax burden as much as possible.

After all, probably the safest way for a farmer's wife to protect her sewing machine from fire is to leave it out in the rain, like her husband does his cultivator.—Melrose Messenger.

The legislature will adjourn in a short while now. So far little constructive legislation has passed, but the body may get a hustle on itself during the next ten days and make up for lost time.

There was no new moon in February, a circumstance that happens only once in a century and will not happen again in our day until 1949. However there will be two new moons in March, one on the 2nd and one on the 31st. No new moon in February is due to the fact that there were only 28 days in the month, or exactly four weeks, and the last new moon came on the last day of January.—Slaton Slatonite.

OLD FRIENDS

The only fountain of youth in all this world is in one's self and in the hearts of one's old friends. New friends are well and good, but old ones are best. An old friend may be as common as an old shoe. He may be down on his uppers and run down at the heel, but just because he is an old friend he brings back youth. How many men there are who grow withered and shriveled and old before their time because they are not true to old friends. A man who throws down a friend tears down himself. The elixir of life is the love and affection of friends. A man who stands by his old friends stands by himself. This is to put the matter on the most selfish basis; but at the same time all the beauty of life is shed abroad in the world by devotion to old friends. Old Polonius in Hamlet, with the wisdom of old age, advises his son that when he finds friends whose adoption is tried, he should grapple them to him with hooks of steel. Robert Louis Stevenson considers it one of the obligations of life "to keep a few friends;" while the daintiest essays of Clever, of Emerson are upon friendship. No man may escape the natural misfortunes and losses of this world, but if he has old friends to whom he has been faithful thru the years, those misfortunes will be tempered for him as the wind is tempered to the shorn lamb.—Ex.

POLL TAX NOTICE

The State law requires that all able-bodied male persons of the age of twenty-one years or over shall pay a poll tax of one dollar per year for school purposes.

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The momentum of the fall, it is thought, combined with the paroxysm of terror causes unconsciousness. There are many cases which seem to show that this is what happens. A surprising number of pilots during the war survived big falls, and the unanimous testimony is that they knew nothing about the fall. The hurried incidents of a second or two before are remembered, but as soon as the machine is lost control of in a headlong drop, the pilot loses consciousness and if he survives knows no more until he "comes to" in a hospital.



Those of us who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence deposit lime-salts in the arteries, veins and joints. We often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or lumbago, sometimes from gout, swollen hands or feet. There is no longer the slightest need of this, however, as the new prescription, "Anuric," is bound to give immediate results as it is many times more potent than lithia, in ridding the impoverished blood of its poisons by way of the kidneys. It can be obtained at almost any drug store, by simply asking for "Anuric" for kidneys or backache. It will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising from bed at night.

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CAMERON NEWS

Jess Creelitus, Mores Vineyard, Allie Stallcup and Rome and Reid Isler helped Arnold Bunch to move the Harbor house to his home place the first part of the week.

J. D. Cameron and J. W. Shaver made a trip to Clovis last week to get feed for their stock.

A. B. Brooks made a trip to Arkansas last week, to look for a location, but returned to this good land without locating there.

A. W. Cameron received word that his son, Charlie has had his new Ford car stolen.

L. C. Tillman, Levi Dunn and Virg Tillman left Tuesday for Upshur County, Texas, for a short visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davidson, February 29, a fine girl.

The singing at the home of Sam Jennings was well attended, Sunday night.

A. C. Johnston is pasturing a bunch of cattle for Mr. Ledbetter.

Miss Della Bolding spent Sunday at her home, and returned to her school Sunday evening.

C. L. Miller made a trip to Clovis the first of the week.

Mores Vineyard who went to visit his mother in Mississippi about Xmas time, returned the last of the week. He says New Mexico looks good.

E. W. Leach has sold his store to L. M. Boney, who intends to move the goods and store building to his place in the near future.

Grover Cogdill and family came out from Clovis Saturday. Mrs. Seals who had been visiting at the home of B. F. Cogdill, returned to Clovis, with them.

Earle Harrell has returned from France, and is in a hospital in Georgia as his feet are lame.

On February 20th Cleveland Johnston and family, and Ella Isler, and Floyd Motte started in Mr. Isler's car to visit relatives in Texas and Oklahoma. They went northeast across the big pasture in Texas, till they reached the Ozark Trail at Adrain, where they found the road very good.

However they saw a very great number of dead cattle around the ranches in the pasture. Many of them had been skinned and some had not. When they drove into a garage at Claremont that night, they discovered they had lost two suit cases containing their best clothing, from off the car, for which they offered five dollars reward, through the columns of the Amarillo Daily News, for information leading to their recovery. They would gladly offered a larger reward, but knew if the finder was honest he would return for that amount as well as more.

They reached Childress, February 21st, where they visited Mrs. Isler's daughter, Mrs. Lola Nichols, and on the 22nd, reached the home of Mrs. Isler's sister, Lydia Baird, at Jester, Okla., who went with them on the rest of their trip and came home with them. They went from Jester to Granite, Okla., and there called at the homes of George Gates, U. J. Davis, and Frank Christman and passed by their old home where they lived before moving to New Mexico. They then went to Hobart, Okla., and visited the home of Sophronia Mayfield, who is Mrs. Baird's daughter, and Dr. Woodrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Davidson who are the parents of T. W. Davidson of this place. On their return trip they visited Cleveland Johnston's sister, Mrs. Odel Youngblood at Naylor, Texas. They arrived at home February 28th. On their return, they learned their suit cases had been found near Cloud, Texas, but had been stolen from the finder.

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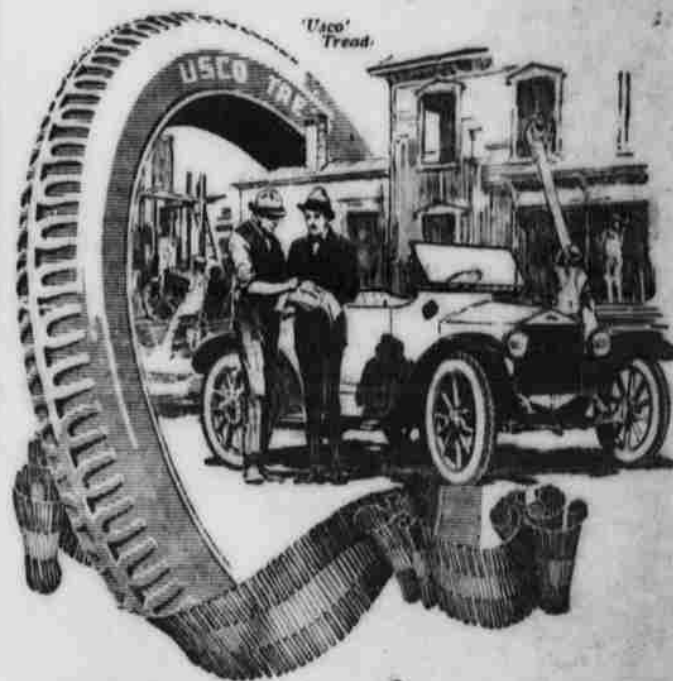
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